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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Five men badly scalded at iron works in Pittsburg, Pa. —— Six masked men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a bank at Perrysburg, Ohio. —— Tornado in Texas; three persons killed at Willis Point and half the town demolished. —— The extra session of Congress adjourned sine die yesterday. —— Fire at Sebree, Ky.; losses estimated at $75.000. —— Police at Tampa, Fla., dispersed a crowd of striking cigar makers. —— Heavy rainfall at Terrell, Texas. —— The steamship Germanic is over due at New York since last Thursday. —— Affairs are reported quiet in Cuba. —— A new steamship for the Morgan line launched at NewportNews ship yard. —— The U. S. government has not entered into any secret or open agreement with England regarding China. —— Great Britain has no intention of modifying or abrogating the Clayton Bulwer treaty. ——Two small steamers seized at Manila for smuggling. —— Norwegian steamer Krim from Philadelphia for Vera Cruz has been given up as lost. Mohammedians are rioting in the city of Bombay. —— A mob at Orange, N. J., attempted to burn a smallpox hospital. —— A negro brutully beaten by masked men at Duquoin, Ills. —— Two men killed in a general fight at Hindman, Ky. —— The Belmont syndicate has secured control of the Seaboard Air Line. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅞c; flour was firmer at the opening with wheat, but ruled quiet later, closing about steady; wheat—spot market steady, No. 2 red 80⅛ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot steady but dull, No. 2 48⅛c; oats—spot quiet No. 2 31c; rosin—dull; spirits turpentine—nothing doing.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 3.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—For North Carolina—Rain Sunday; colder in extreme western portion; southeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly, brisk and high on the coast. Monday fair in western, clearing in eastern portion.

**Port Almanac---March 10.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.18 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6 03 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H. 39 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 10 56 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 13.56 P. M. |

Look out for trouble now. There were 13 new Senators sworn in for this Congress.

A Missouri hen has laid an egg bearing this legend, "Prepair for the end is neer." That hen had an awful bad spell with that egg.

The Britons will have to pay a tax on sugar to help foot the bill for the Boer hunt. In addition to that they got pretty well salted down there.

The question has been asked, "Will the British army be reformed?" It needs reformation, for it became badly demoralized in South Africa.

Mr. Carter must like the job of Mayor for Chicago, as he is going to run for the third time, and the Democrats must like Carter pretty well for they are going to run him.

A Scotch professor has discovered that Satan's headquarters are on the planet Saturn, which is about 779,000,000 miles from the earth. The general impression was that he was a good deal nearer.

The American bicycle doesn't seem to be humming along as it did a few years ago. The exports last year amounted to only $3,000,000, compared with $4,830,000 in 1899 and $7,000,000 in 1898.

A Dutch professor, figuring on the age of the earth from the amount of lime in the ocean, puts it at 45,000,000,000 years. Judging from this, the lime business must have been the original "infant industry."

The gross earnings last year of the lines operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company aggregated $172,000,000. It paid to the employes' voluntary relief fund $128,390, and $200,000 in pensions to old and disabled employes.

When Minister Wu Ting Fang is interviewed by a newspaper man he generally manages to do more of the interviewing than the other fellow. He probably got his cue from Li Hung Chang, who is an adept at being interviewed and saying nothing.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. "Woody" Howell has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Stedman.

— Mr. J. Goldstein has moved his residence from No. 20 South Second to No. 120 Market street.

— Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr., now has Bell 'phone No. 680 in his confectionery store, No. 204 Princess street.

— The County Board of School Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— Columbus Superior Court will convene at Whiteville to-morrow. A number of Wilmington attorneys will be in attendance.

— The dust and intermittent gusts of wind yesterday served to remind the average pedestrian that we are in the midst of March.

— Placards at the postoffice now announce when the "mail is all up." If you don't see the sign up, you may know that the mail from the last train is not then distributed.

— The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers in the lecture room of the church Monday night at 8 o'clock.

— Over two hundred witnesses have been summoned to appear and testify in the Fowler contest of Congressman Thomas' seat from the First district at Fayetteville next Thursday.

— The tugs *Ajax* and *Cynthia*, employed in the government harbor and river improvement, are tied up at the government wharf since the failure of the appropriation bill in Congress.

— Elder E. L. Price, of the Second Advent church, has disposed of his horse shoeing business to Mr. Archie King and will in the future devote his entire time to evangelistic work for his denomination.

— The Chadbourn *Messenger* gets off something like this, which is not altogether bad: "If you expect to rate as a gentleman in Wilmington after March 15th, you must not expectorate on the sidewalks."

— Mr. D. F. Klein, a well informed East Wilmington trucker, says that the recent cold weather wrought several thousand dollars damage to radish, lettuce and plants of like character in the vicinity of the city.

— A civil service examination for book typewriter, railway mail clerk, stenographer and other positions in the government service will be held by the local board March 25th. Another examination will be held April 23rd.

— The Norwegian barque *Hedvig* arrived yesterday for a cargo of naval stores from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The British schooner *Lillie* cleared yesterday with a cargo of naval stores from Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The Alba Heywood Concert Company will appear at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday night as the fifth attraction in the People's Popular Entertainment Course. The attraction is said to be one of the best seen at the Y. M. C. A. this season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E P. Bailey—Will serve.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery.
S. & B. Solomon.—Ribbons.
Z. E. Murrell—For Alderman.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall paper.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Come see.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Blue eyed brunette.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

**His Sister Very Ill.**

Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, left yesterday afternoon for Lucia, a small town near Charlotte, in response to a telegram received yesterday morning bringing to him the painful intelligence of the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. A. U. Stroup. There will be no service at Brooklyn church in the morning but interesting meetings will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and to-night.

**The Pine Fibre Plant.**

Mr. H. E. Fanshawe, of the American Consolidated Pine Fibre Company, the recent purchaser of the Acme plant at Cronly, arrived in the city yesterday returning to his home at New York. Mr. Fanshawe expresses himself as highly pleased with the prospect at Cronly and has given it out that the capacity of the factory will be very greatly enlarged requiring an outlay of a very large amount of money.

**The Menhaden Fishery.**

The schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, which arrived from New York Friday, brought a cargo of coal and salt for the Atlantic Fisheries Company, which is establishing the new plant near Old Brunswick, down the river. By the arrival of this cargo it is seen that the industry will prove quite a valuable one for Wilmington from a commercial standpoint.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THIRD WARD.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, promising, if elected, to work for the best interests of my ward and for the upbuilding and advancement of the city.

E. F. JOHNSON.

## THE CRIMINAL COURT

### March Term of Eastern District for New Hanover County Convenes To-morrow.

### JUDGE E. K. BRYAN PRESIDING

**Number of Cases for Trial on the Docket, But None of Special Importance—Arthur Cooper May Be Tried for His Life.**

The March term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county will be convened to morrow morning at 10 o'clock, His Honor, Judge E. K. Bryan presiding, and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy prosecuting. It will be a two week's term and the last of the series of Criminal Courts that will be held here, both the Eastern and Western districts having been abolished by the Legislature, and new Superior Court districts having been established in lieu of the same.

There are about fifty cases on the docket for trial at the present term, but few of them are of general importance. The negro Cooper, who was placed in jail at the instance of Coroner Stokes, charged with the poisoning of the colored woman Minnie Aiken, will likely be given a hearing, though the jury of inquest has already rendered a verdict stating that in the light of all the testimony available without an analysis of the woman's stomach for arsenical poisoning, it is unable to fix the responsibility for the death. Other evidence has since been procured, and it is learned that the case will come up for a hearing this week. If it is tried, it will easily be the most interesting matter of the term.

The cases against Messrs. P. W. Young and J. E. Hinnant, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, will also likely come up and prove of interest from the large number and prominence of witnesses summoned. The Law and Order League recently organized in the city, it is said, will also bring some matters to the attention of the grand jury that may prove of a sensational character.

The case of the negro porter, who is charged with stealing a number of stamps from the Atlantic National Bank will come up probably this week, as he is one of the twenty-five prisoners in jail and it is customary with the court to dispose of as many of these as possible during the first of the term.

The following are the jurors summoned for the term: Geo. A. Warren, A. B. Cook, J. L. Hawkins, E. L. Davis, A. Robertson, W. S. Craig, W. F. Rogers, J. D. Bender, John J. Williams, J. A. Hines, Fred W. Dick, Robt. W. Smith, C. H. Shulken, A. K Heath, E F. Lewis, W. L. Webb, J. H Harper, Walter V. Hudson, H. H. Hooker, Wm. Lumsden, T. Wright Meares, Thos. Lawther, B. O. Stone, Geo. W. Rogers, J. E. Grier, J. S. Barr, M. F. Croom, Geo. W. Britt, A. B. George, W. P. Woodcock, R. H. Braddy, C. O. Turley, J. F. Lanier, J. V. Garley, W. R. Barksdale, T. J. Torpy.

**Rev. Dr. Ivey Here.**

Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, president of the North Carolina Press Association and one of the foremost Methodist divines in the State, arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. The coming of Dr. Ivey to Wilmington is an event attended by much pleasure with Wilmington Methodists and the public at large. This morning at 11 o'clock he will preach at Grace M. E. Church and this evening at 7:30 o'clock he will fill the pulpit of Rev. Jno. H. Hall at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

**At the Baptist Churches To-day.**

At the First Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M., Rev. E. E. Bomar, D. D., of Richmond, Va., will speak on "Missions." At 4 P. M., Rev. J. B. Boone, D. D., manager of the Thomasville Orphanage, will speak on that work. At 7:45 P. M. the pastor will speak on another commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness." At Southside church, at 11 A. M., Dr. Boone will speak; at 7:45 P. M. Dr. Bomar will speak; at Brooklyn church, at 3:30 P. M., Dr. Bomar will talk and at 7:45 P. M. Dr. Boone will conduct the services at that church.

**Saturday Afternoon Recital.**

Following is the programme which was delightfully rendered by pupils of Miss Chasten's piano classes at Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock:

"Second Mazurk" (Goddard), by Miss Maude Bulluck. "Serenata" (Moszkowski), by Miss Bertie Hanson. "Gipsy Rondo" (Haydn), by Miss Irene Peterson. "Album Leaf" (Kirchner), by Miss Nellie Corbett. "En Courant" (Godard), by Miss Alice Craft.

### A MISTAKE.

*To The Editor of the Star:*

Your Raleigh correspondent stated yesterday that a Senator had called attention to the fact that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen had sent up a protest against submitting the city charter to a vote of the people.

This is a mistake so far as I am concerned. I have had nothing whatever to do with the charter—have signed no protest, or other paper concerning it and do not object to its submission to a popular vote.

A. M. WADDELL.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

## PRIMARY UNION ORGANIZED.

**An Auxiliary to the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference Formed. Church Workers Wanted.**

An enthusiastic meeting of Sunday school workers was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Primary Union under the auspices of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference of this city, which has already exerted a wide influence in church circles and resulted in great good to the large number of workers included in its membership.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. P. Heinsberger, an enthusiastic Sunday school worker and secretary of the Interdenominational Conference. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell offered a very fervent prayer invoking Divine blessing upon the contemplated organization and then explained the object of the meeting to those assembled and read from the constitution and by-laws provided by the International Sunday School Committee for the Government of Primary Unions.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt offered a resolution that a union be formed, but that the election of officers be deferred until the second meeting from the one then being held, which will be on Thursday, March 21st. The motion was adopted, and an organization effected without the election of officers. Five Sunday schools were represented from the following congregations: First Baptist church, First Presbyterian church, Immanuel Presbyterian church, Grace M. E. church, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Those present attested their interest in the work by asking Dr. Blackwell as to the advantages of the Union, his replies to which may be briefly summarized as follows: Inspiration which comes from association, benefits which result from the exchange of methods; knowledge of how others prepare, illustrate and teach the lesson; education in principles of teaching; child nature and Sunday school work bringing about better work and better schools.

The co operation of all Sunday schools in this commendable work is earnestly asked by the promoters of the organization.

## THE BASE BALL SITUATION.

**Secretary Doran Left Yesterday Afternoon for Norfolk—It Will Be a Six Team League—Local Club.**

Secretary E. J. Doran, of the Virginia-Carolina Base Ball League, left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line for his home at Norfolk. He will not visit Charlotte, Winston or Greensboro as the interest in those cities does not appear to warrant his effort to get them to place a team in the League. At present it seems that the League will be composed of Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News-Hampton, Raleigh and Wilmington—a six team organization. A seven team league would be an impossibility, and it is readily seen that very great difficulties would attend an effort at this late day to organize the necessary two clubs in the three other North Carolina cities suggested for the formation of an eight club league.

Mr. Doran before leaving yesterday expressed his sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown him in Wilmington, and the STAR can assure him that his efforts in behalf the local team have been greatly appreciated, and he will always receive a hearty welcome whenever he may choose to come this way again.

Manager Peschau, of the local team, was busy yesterday in making arrangements for the signing of a team which will be announced perhaps next week. With the proper encouragement of the base ball public, there is every reason to believe that he will put a "winner" on the field, and the close of the season may find the pennant somewhere in these parts.

## THE ROYAL GRAND BOUNCERS.

**Naval Service Gazette Has Interesting Sketch of Wilmington Organization.**

The current number of the *Naval Service Gazette*, published at Brooklyn, N. Y., has an interesting history of the "Royal Grand Bouncers," the social organization of the U. S. Naval Militia, which had its origin in November, 1899, through Messrs. S. A. Matthews and H. C. Howard, with the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, of this city. The *Gazette* says, in part:

The "Royal Grand Bouncers" is the name of a secret society among the naval militiamen, which had its start in North Carolina and promises to extend across the continent. It is separate and distinct from the Naval Militia in its officers and form of government, but its membership is restricted to the reserves.

Its objects are to help the naval militia socially and to influence the members to attend drills and meetings. It hrs been found that since the "Bouncers" have been at work, the men have taken a greater interest in the welfare of their organizations than they ever did before.

The most enjoyable feature, however is the initiation, which is a "cracker jack." It is unexcelled for fun and amusement (not for the candidate, however). There are in the Grand Bouncers representatives of a good many other secret orders, and they all declare that beyond a doubt, it is the best they ever saw. When the candidate has taken the imitation, he becomes at once, an enthusiastic Bouncer, looking forward to only one thing—revenge.

— Capt. R. G. Parmele, chief of police, returned from Raleigh yesterday, after a visit of several days "looking in upon the Legislature."

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

### The City Charter Bill for Wilmington, With Amendment, Passed the Senate.

### HOUSE CONTINUES IN SESSION

**Directors for State Institutions—Appropriations for Public Schools—Bill for Sixteen Judicial Districts Passed—Machinery Act.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—More than seventy of the members of the House of Representatives have signed an agreement obligating themselves to remain in Raleigh until all public business before the General Assembly is disposed of and all bills enrolled and ratified. This means that the House will certainly not adjourn or take a recess before Wednesday or Saturday of next week. The Machinery act and several other very important bills are yet to be passed and the amendments by the Senate to the Revenue act must be concurred in. Then, too, there is the Election law, which has not yet been reported by the joint committee and must run the gauntlet, section by section, in both branches of the Assembly.

The bill for the repeal of the dispensary law in Union county has passed both branches of the Assembly, with an amendment that it be not effective until approved by a majority of the county at a regularly called election, the dispensary people to have until January 1st, 1903, to close out their stock.

The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns will report to the House to-day in favor of making the license tax for the Atlantic Hotel bar, Morehead, $75 instead of $300 per year as was the proviso of a bill which was referred to them.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Cumberland Manufacturing Co., of Fayetteville, with a capital stock of $5,000. The purpose of the company is the making of shirts, pants, overalls, and in fact all manner of clothing made wholely or in part by the use of a sewing machine. The incorporators are R. W. Bidgood, W. J. McDairmid and J. R. Williams.

The base ball enthusiasts of Raleigh are delighted at the news that Wilmington will be in the Virginia-North Carolina Base Ball League. The Raleigh Athletic Association is meeting with splendid success in the work of securing players for the coming season. This work is being done by Capt. George W. Kelley (King Kelley) as he is familiarly known.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Senate to-day passed the bill providing courts for the sixteen judicial districts by a vote of 28 to 13. Democrats voting against the bill were Woodward, Arrington, Glenn, and Thomas.

The bill appropriating $200,000 annually for public schools passed its second reading in the Senate. An amendment by Leak, of Wadesboro, reducing the appropriation to $100,000 was voted down. The vote on passage of the bill was unanimous except that Leak voted no, saying he feared the Legislature had gone wild on the subject of education and was appropriating beyond its means.

Other bills passed the Senate: To provide for permanent registration of voters under the "grandfather clause" of the constitutional amendment, (second reading); to incorporate the Town of Mitbill, Edgecombe county; to appoint a commission to investigate the cost of the shell fish commission; to prevent stock from running at large in Burgaw; to enlarge the stock law territory of Bladen county; to protect deer in Robeson county; to extend the time to begin construction of the Atlantic and Western Railroad; to prevent turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens running at large in Bladen, Carrituck, Cleveland, Wayne, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe and certain other counties, (an amendment by Dula which provided that the act do not prevent the free passage of humming birds through the air was not voted on); to levy a special tax in Tarboro; to incorporate the Wayne & Sampson Railroad Company, (second reading); to incorporate Speed, Edgecombe county (second reading); to give control of the A. and M. College to the Agricultural Department.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the general road law.

Senator Ward in, behalf of Senators, presented Sergeant At Arms Smith with a handsome gold-headed cane.

The report of the committee to investigate charges of extravagance and mismanagement of the Blind Institution was received to-day. It confirms the charges and was referred for more specific evidence upon which the Senate can act.

In executive session the Senate confirmed the following nominations of directors for State institutions transmitted by the Governor:

State's Prison—Term of four years, beginning March 15th, E. L. Travis, Halifax, chairman; Julius S. Mann, Hyde; Nathan O'Berry, Wayne, J. A. Brown, Columbus; W. E. Crosslands, Richmond. An act recently passed provides that the chairman of the board shall be superintendent of the prison.

State Hospital, Morganton—Term six years, beginning April 1st, A. A. Shuford, Catawba; R. L. Holt, Alamance; R. N. Page, Montgomery.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Morganton—Term six years from confirmation, Isaac Roberts, Davie; M. F. Morphew, McDowell.

In the House to day Wright, for the Judiciary Committee, reported an agreement with cotton mill men as to child labor and mill regulations, which was adopted as reported in yesterday's STAR.

Robinson's Anti-Trust bill narrowly escaped going on the table, and was, at the earnest solicitation of the introducer, referred to Judges Connor, Graham and Allen for report Monday as the special order.

Other notable bills passed the House: To allow Goldsboro to issue bonds; to incorporate the Aberdeen & Gibson railroad; to allow Currituck township, Pender county, to issue bonds to construct a road; to allow the superintendent of public instruction to receive passes over railroads; for consolidation and management of the colored normal schools; to amend the law of 1899 relating to toll rates for the Brunswick Ferry Co.; an omnibus justice of peace bill; to provide permanent registration under the grandfather clause of the constitutional amendment—passed by a vote of 85 ayes to 16 noes. Ebbs, Republican, said he would not let the bill pass without protest, because the constitutional amendment was clearly unconstitutional and this bill the worse iniquity.

The House spent nearly three hours in committee of the whole during the morning and afternoon sessions, considering the Machinery act. There was a hard fight over the amendment to provide for re assessment of property of 1901 instead of 1903; the amendment was voted down, and the act adopted without material change. It provides that the Corporation Commission shall act as a State board of tax assessors and supervise the work of assessors and listers throughout the State.

The Senate this afternoon passed unanimously the Wilmington city charter bill, with Morton's amendment, to submit it to a vote of the people, on third reading. It goes back to the House Monday for concurrence in Morton's amendment.

Bills passed the Senate to-night declaring the East Carolina railroad a duly incorporated company; to consolidate the colored normal schools; to incorporate the White Oak Academy, Bladen county.

The joint caucus was in session until a late hour considering the Election Law, especially the number of judges of election and pollholders. No agreement was reached when the caucus adjourned at 11.30 o'clock. Indications are that few changes will be made in the printed bill. There is a difference of opinion as to whether there should be three or five pollholders. The contention is for five—three Democrats and two Republicans.

The Committee on Appropriations finally agreed to appropriations for all State institutions. An increase of $135,000 annually is made in appropriations for these institutions. There is $180,000 in the State school bond fund, accumulating for several years. The committee recommends its use if necessary to meet appropriations for public schools. The Morganton hospital gets $80,000 to complete buildings; Raleigh hospital gets $30,000 to build three additional wards; Goldsboro hospital, $50,000, for a new building. The A. and M. College is given $20,000 to meet indebtedness and $10,000 for the erection of a textile building. The annual appropriation of $10,000 is continued. The University has an annual appropriation of $25,000 and was given an increase of $15,000. The State Normal School is given an extra appropriation of $15,000 The present appropriation is $22,000 annually. The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, gets $3,500 for the erection of a fire escape, with regular annual appropriation of $40,000. The Deaf, Dumb and Blind institution is given an increased annual appropriation of $35,000; the present annual appropriation of $40,000 is continued. The Morganton hospital for the insane an increased annual appropriation of $20,000; the present appropriation is $90,000. The Central hospital, Raleigh, gets an increased annual appropriation of $22,000; the regular appropriation is $55,000. The Goldsboro Insane Asylum gets $35,000 annual increase; the present appropriation is $45,000 annually.

**Basket Ball Series.**

To-morrow night at 8 30 o'clock at the City Hall the Young Men's and Business Men's basket ball will meet again. The Business Men's team has won every game it has played and the Young Men's team stands next to them, having a per centage of 750. There are ten more games to be played in the Zoaller cup series and the finish will no doubt be made in great shape.

**Algonquin Went to the Wreck.**

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* went to the steampship *Camperdown*, which went ashore a few days since off Cape Lookout, to render assistance, if needed. The *Camperdown* was floated by wrecking tugs from Norfolk and proceeded. The *Algonquin* is expected to return to port Tuesday.

### EX-SENATOR'S ORDERS DON'T GO.

**And How Marion Butler, of Honeycutt, N. C, Found It Out.**

[*New York Sun.*]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The difference between a Senator and an ex-Senator was forcibly illustrated yesterday when Mr. Marion Butler, of Honeycutts, N. C., stepped into the Senate elevator. There is a rigid rule requiring the elevator to go down as a Senator wishes, without any regard to what its intention had previously been. Thus if an elevator was going down it would change its mind and go up if a Senator happened to be going that way. There were several passengers when the elevator stopped on the Senate floor on its way from the basement to the gallery. Mr. Butler stepped in and said in the usual senatorial tone: "Down." But the elevator went up without a word of explanation from the conductor. Mr. Butler looked surprised for a moment and then "tumbled."

— Mr. Owen F. Love arrived in the city yesterday.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. Cliff Cohen returned last night from New York.

— Mr. I. W. Cooper went up to Kenansville last night to spend Sunday.

— Col. W. A. Johnson arrived last evening, returning from New York.

— Miss Louise L. Moore, of Kinston, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. H. O'Berry.

— Mr. R. F. DeVane, of the Red Springs Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur Whiteley, of the Mount Olive *Advertiser*, is in the city on a business trip.

— Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones and party arrived yesterday morning and went through to "Airlee."

— Mr. and Mrs. DuBrutz Cutlar returned yesterday from Washington where they attended the inauguration.

— Mr. Alex. Dock, who has been home recuperating his health, returned to Oak Ridge Institute yesterday.

— Mrs. H. A. Whiting and daughter, Miss Edith Whiting, of Norfolk, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, on Front street.

— Miss Annie McGeachy, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, is now visiting another brother, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor and daughter, Miss Charlotte, from Gloversville, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell, No 404 North Third street.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., left yesterday for Kenansville on professional business. From Kenansville he will go to Raleigh to argue several cases before the Supreme Court.

**To City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Will Serve**

Will serve as Alderman from Fourth Ward if elected.

E. P. BAILEY.
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**For Alderman.**

After the solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of First Ward.

Respectfully,
mar 10 2t sn Z. E. MURRELL.

**Change of Schedule.**

Beginning Monday, March 11th, and on every Monday thereafter until further notice, a train will leave Wilmington on the Seacoast Rail Road at 6:30 o'clock A. M. The train leaving Wilmington at 6 o'clock P. M. on Sundays has been discontinued.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
R. O. GRANT, Supt. mar 9 1t

**WANTED.**

200 good laborers. Apply at our Factories.

NAVASSA GUANO COMPANY.
mar 8 3t POWERS, GIBBS & COMPANY.

**Mr. John H. Hanby for Alderman.**

The many friends of Mr. John H Hanby not unmindful of the great service rendered to the citizens of Wilmington as an Alderman (having given his personal attention to public matters) again place his name before the voters of the Fourth Ward for re-election.

MANY FRIENDS.
mar 8 tf

**NOTICE.**

The name of William Goodman will be presented to the Democratic primary for the nomination of Alderman from the Third Ward. I bespeak for him the support of all good citizens.

mar 8 tf TAXPAYER.

LADIES. LISTEN!

WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

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$1,218 54 in selected Mullets.
$1,564.00 in Meats and Lard.
$989 17 in Best Corn.
$440.00 in No. 1 Hay.
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We are in position to meet your views as to prices and terms.

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Wholesale Grocer,
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mar 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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200 Cases Pie Peaches.
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100 Bags Coffee.
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Cigars, Cheroots, Smoking Tobacco, Matches, Soap, and lots of other goods for sale at close prices.

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Wholesale Grocer,
jan 19 tf 18 Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**To the Citizens of Wilmington:**

Having served you to the best of my ability as Alderman and Mayor pro tem., respectively, in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Feeling that the opportunity for material advances in the industrial affairs of our city is knocking at our doors as never before and only needs the guiding hand of a business man to turn the tide our way, and being vitally interested in all that tends to the upbuilding of our waste places, the extension of our trade and commerce and the future progress of our city, I feel that were I at the head of our municipal affairs the opportunity would thus be afforded me to introduce in our city government methods and policies that would sooner or later become potential factors in developing our resources, enable me to terminate my official career satisfactorily alike to myself and friends, and for the best interests of all concerned.

To gratify this ambition, let me say here and now that the emoluments of the office is a matter of secondary consideration with me. Although a busy man I pledge in advance fidelity and loyalty to every interest and every hour's time the exacting duties of Mayor would devolve upon me as well as the strict enforcement of the law in letter and spirit.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. E. SPRINGER.

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WE HAVE A FEW CAR LOADS

**White and Mixed Corn and Oats.**

Bought below the present prices and buyers can get our prices to their advantage. Sold in car loads and less.

You can buy trust goods from anybody but you can't buy

Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist CIGARS

from save us. We guarantee them the most popular Cigar, and if the goods are not all we say they are we take them back at retail prices.

Sold in all kinds of stores.

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YOU KNOW A GOOD THING.

ON SALE AT THE

Unlucky Corner.

S. W. SANDERS.

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**Beachers and Excursionists.**

Realizing that the time draweth near in which I shall have to live off of "Beachers" and "Excursionists," it becomes necessary to reduce my stock in order to make room for their needs, and as an inducement for you to help me to do this, I will sell all my finer grades of Goods at

10 per cent. Discount for Spot Cash.

Inasmuch as it is my rule to mark the lowest spot cash price in plain figures on every article in my store, you can see for yourself that it is not a case of mark up and take off, but a genuine offer made solely for the purpose named.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
Bell 'Phone 613. 111 Market street, Inter-State 421.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PENDER COUNTY,

In Superior Court.

Rachel A. Fennell, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel Fennell, Defendant, } Act'n for divorce

Let the defendant take notice that he is required to appear before the Superior Court of Pender county, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action; otherwise the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 17th day of January, 1901.

W. W. LARKINS,
Clerk Superior Court, Pender county.
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FOR ALDERMAN.

In deference to the wishes of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, promising, if elected, to care for the interests of every resident of my ward and the welfare of the city as an entirety, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

mar 6 tf LOUIS H. SKINNER.

Geo. Harriss for Alderman 3rd Ward.

The many friends of Geo. Harriss recognizing his sterling business qualifications, and believing that he is eminently qualified to reflect credit upon the City of Wilmington in the discharge of his duties, take this method of placing his name before the voters of the Third Ward for the office of Alderman and solicit their support.

mar 9 10t MANY PROPERTY OWNERS.

**The Barber Shop.**

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.

We cut hair, too.
As well as shampoo.

GOUGH & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman cap a pie.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.

## CHEAP LABOR.

The Republican party will have a good working majority in both houses of Congress to carry out the suggestions of the President and to support any party measures that may be offered. Mr. McKinley himself has suggested the advisability of a reduction of the tariff duties on such articles as no longer need protection, and the organization and recent consolidation of of Trusts has resulted in drawing declarations from some of the leading Republican Congressmen that they favor a repeal of the protective duties on articles controlled by these combinations. Possibly and probably they have so declared to anticipate the introduction of bills for this purpose by Democrats, and thus secure for the Republican party the credit of tariff reform, and a curbing of the Trusts at the same time.

There is little doubt that the Hanna Ship Subsidy bill will come up again when Congress meets, and it will be interesting to see how these tariff reformers will take positions then. One of the principal arguments advanced for the scheme is that a subsidy is necessary to enable our ship builders to compete with the ship builders of other countries which have "cheaper labor." It can't be claimed that those countries have cheaper materials, for they import much of those materials from this country, thousands of tons of plate and immense quantities of other materials necessary in the construction and finishing of vessels. As they can't play the material dodge they will throw much stress on the labor question.

As a matter of fact the European ship workman apparently receives less wages than the American does, while the American employer pays really no more for labor, although wages are higher, than the European employer does. The price of labor is the corner stone of the whole protective system. It was the main argument used in the discussion of the protective tariff whenever it was a subject of discussion, and it was used to fool working men into the support of protection because they were led to believe that it helped to protect them from the cheaper labor of Europe, while the cheap laborers of Europe could come over here and compete with them on their own ground.

The fact that our manufacturers are shipping many millions of dollars' worth of their manufactures to other countries and successfully competing with the European manufacturers who employ this cheap labor, shows there is nothing in that "cheap labor" now if there ever was, and there never was much if there ever was anything.

This fact is becoming pretty generally recognized now and admitted in some quarters where its admission would hardly be looked for. The Philadelphia *Press* is a Republican paper which believes in protection. The United States Department of Agriculture is under Republican control. Chief H. W. Wiley, of that Department, is a Republican. In a recent number of the *Press* he has an article (and a very interesting article it is) on the ability of this country to produce food enough for its rapidly increasing population. Starting out with the assertion that this country is "essentially a food-producer," he continues:

"In this term, however, must be included the production of the raw materials for clothing since the production of food and clothing are the two great branches of agricultural industry.

"It is true that our country during the last decades has made wonderful progress in manufacturing, but this progress has been made possible because agricultural products are abundant and cheap.

"While, therefore, we pay our laborers more per man per day than is paid in any other country we get a higher return for the investment. It is a truth universally conceded that the best paid, best fed and best clothed laborer gives the best work, so that, in reality, it is doubtful whether, measured by the amount of work produced, American labor is any higher paid than the labor of any other country."

Here is an admission from a Republican in close affiliation with the party, that the true test of cheap labor is not the amount that is paid for it but what it pays in the way of returns. The man who receives three dollars a day and produces nine dollars worth of work is really a cheaper man than the man who receives one dollar a day and produces two dollars worth of work. The American workman, who, with his machine will turn out thousands of nails while the European workman is beating out a few on an anvil is a cheaper man at ten times the wages than the European workman, who may be and expert in his business but cannot produce the results that the more rapid American does with his machine. This contention has been made times without mention in the discussion of the wage question, but the Republican protectionists stoutly insisted all the same, that the American workman must be "protected" from the pauper laborer who beats out nails on an anvil at about half the pay the American workman received.

When the writer in the *Press* wrote that paragraph about wages, he had not the tariff in view, and he probably never thought that he was stating a fact that argued very strongly against the protective system, but he did it all the same, and got on Democratic ground when he made the test of cheapness the value of the production and not the amount of wages paid. In the Carnegie steel works some men are employed who earn from ten to fifteen dollars a day, experts in their business, and hard to replace, who are considered among the cheapest of the 3,000 workmen employed in that establishment.

If it were all a matter of hand work perhaps the American would be no more effective or rapid than the European workman in the same lines, he might produce no more, and would be consequently a higher priced man than the European who earned less wages. If he produced no more he would cost his employer more; but skilled as he is in manipulating labor-saving machinery he produces enough to far outweigh any difference, however great, there may be in the wage rates in this and in other countries. The cheapest labor is the labor that produces the most and gives the employer the most profit. Judged by this, which is the true test, skilled labor in America is the cheapest in the world.

## WHAT HANNA'S SUBSIDY MAY COST.

In discussing the ship subsidy scheme in which Hon. Mark Hanna is so much interested attention has been mainly centered on the $190,000,000 it proposes to take out of the pockets of the people and put into the pockets of the men operating ships and ship yards. But that is only part of the cost the American people might have to pay. It might cost them vastly more in other ways, some of which are pointed out in the following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"A member of the British Parliament, discussing the possibility that Great Britain may impose a tax on imported sugar, with a countervailing duty on sugar made in countries which pay bounty, intimates that sugar cargoes carried in subsidized American ships 'would be dangerously near coming under our proposed countervailing duty.' If Great Britain is to depart in any degree from her policy of free trade, it is quite natural that she should turn her attention to imports brought to her shores in subsidized vessels. The shipping interests of England have contributed incalculably to the wealth of the British Empire Mr. Hanna's subsidy scheme is intended to drive British ships out of the American carrying trade. The British would therefore be justified in fighting our ship subsidy advocates with their own weapons If the British should adopt the plan suggested by the member of Parliament quoted above, there is no reason to believe that the countervailing duty would be limited to sugar In time it might be extended to agricultural imports from the United States, to cattle, frozen meats and ultimately to manufactured products In that event it is difficult to imagine how anybody would profit from the ship subsidy except those who were paid $9,000,000 a year bounty from the National Treasury. It may also be assumed that Great Britain will not be the only country which will regard imports carried in subsidized American vessels as proper subjects for countervailing duties. Germany and France each have a merchant marine which must be "protected." The United States is not slow to impose countervailing duties on European bounty paid products. Why should Europe be more considerate of American interests?"

With the ship subsidy schemes, and the great Trusts, the probabilities are that we will in a few years have all the leading nations of the world fighting us commercially, and uniting, if necessary, to do it.

## IS A STORM BREWING?

That peace which we were assured was about to dawn upon China, doesn't soem to be as near now as was when the Chinese so-called government agreed to chop off the heads called for by the allied Powers; on the contrary if there be any foundation in the latest reports, the conditions are more threatening now than they have been at any time since the forces of the allied Powers entered China.

There have been reports for some time that Russia was negotiating with China in her own behalf, which means that Russia was dictating what China must give Russia in the northern part of China, against which the other powers offered a polite protest some time ago. Russia must have been running China pretty hard, for a few days ago it was reported that Li Hung Chang had appealed to the other Powers to call Russia to time, and now we are told that matters have progressed so far as an understanding for concerted action by this country, Great Britain and Japan, while Russia and France will stand together, with Germany in doubt, but thought to be leaning towards Russia.

That's just about the way some people who had watched the progress of the game over there thought when the allied Powers concluded to winter in Pekin. They believed then that the result would be a collision between the foreign Powers, every one of which, with the possible exception of this country, had its eye upon something to grab, and wanted a pretext for grabbing. It is beginning to look very much that way, and people who desire peace in that country will be very agreeably disappointed if it doesn't turn out that way. The result of such a racket will be the partition of China in the wind up.

## NO INSPIRER OF SONG.

In a recent interview James Lane Allen, a Kentucky writer and lecturer of distinction, remarked, as an indication of popular sentiment as to the war for Cuba and the war in the Philippines, that while the former inspired song none had been inspired by the latter: He said:

"You can make a small but very genuine collection of American poetry and prose that was drawn forth by the Spanish-American war. The disparity of the powers and the shortness of the struggle put an end to the conflict almost before the literary movement had expressed itself; but the beginning was spontaneous and irrepressible. But note what followed. Scarcely had our war with Spain become our war against the Philippine islands before there was an absolutely literary silence. I challenge any one to make any sort of collection of American literature that celebrates our war of two years to subjugate an innocent people who never wronged us but by desiring the same liberty which we ourselves would die to defend.

"One important distinction should be observed here—it is often possible to celebrate the soldier without celebrating his cause, for he has nothing to do with that cause. The American people are ready to a man to back up the American soldier, whether in the Philippines or anywhere else, the national feeling about him never changes; but that is a different thing from backing up what may happen to be the policy of a nation as directed by a particular Congress. So far from there having been any national literary response to our war in the Philippines, it is certain that there has begun to appear a literature against it, and if our policy is not changed, this literature of revolt will deepen and spread."

There may not be much in a song, but yet the songs, or the absence of songs, are very good indexes of the pulsations of the popular heart. There was in the case of Cuba much to appeal to the chivalry and patriotic sentiment of the American people, but there is nothing in the Philippines. That is nothing but a mere mercenary grab which appeals to no noble sentiment. Since the rejoicing over the achievement of Dewey and his men at Manila, there has been nothing done in those islands to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people, and although our soldiers have shown their characteristic valor, it illumines no page and finds no echo in inspiring song. Cuba gave us heroes, the Philippines none since Manila, and yet the men who have fought in the Philippines are as brave and valorous as those who showered luster on the flag in Cuba.

## BOOK NOTICES.

The March number of *The National Geographic Magazine* presents an interesting list of contents, embracing among others an instructive paper on "Abyssinia and Its People." Published by McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

*The Sanitarian* for March leads off with an interesting paper on "Sanitation and Progress," followed by papers on medical and sanitary topics, which will be found valuable Address A. N. Bell, M. D., 337 Clinton street, New York.

The reader of political and economic subjects will find the March number of *Gunton's Magazine* an interesting one, containing with others a paper on "The Negro in Business." There are two articles on subjects bearing on Cuba. Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Li Hung Chang is spoken of as the Chinese Machiavelli. There is reason to suspect that Li knows some tricks in diplomacy that would make Machiavelli seem like an amateur.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— A suit that has been begun by a meat dealer of Chicago against the Amour Packing Company reveals the fact that the Meat Trust maintains a black list by which it aims to throw out of business any butcher who does not comply with the rules it makes as to prices, etc. There is curiosity as to what the courts will have to say in the matter.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— One thing the Cubans must set down to the credit of the Americans—the latter have so reduced the death rate in Havana that the Cuban capital is quite as healthful as the average of American cities in the same latitude. There is now but a slight fractional difference in the number of deaths per thousand of the population of Havana and New York.—*Philadelphhia Record, Dem.*

—— "Our institutions will not deteriorate by extension," says Mr. McKinley, "and our sense of justice will not abate under the tropic suns of distant seas." Very prettily said, but there is a flaw in the rhetoric. We have not extended our "institutions" to distant seas, but a lot of new inventions—new so far as we are concerned, but old as to the world, in the history of tyranny. If Justice does not get a black eye in this experiment she may consider herself very fortunate.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— "We shall teach you to walk alone eventually, but at present we must support you," said I to the Cuban. "Ah, I see," said he in his ignorance of the vernacular, "we are to be held up." I looked at him carefully, but apparently he was innocent.—*Indianapolis Press.*

**A Life and Death Fight.**

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C., "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old, and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could not eat anything only a little milk and cracker, and sometimes even this would make him sick, and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Looking over one of your books I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured him. He is well as can be, and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since, and it has been three years since he took your medicine. I pray that God will always bless you and your medicine."

FOR DISEASES OF THE STOMACH. BLOOD, NERVES AND LUNGS.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: The Sanford Furniture Manufacturing Co. has purchased a lot of oak, poplar and other hard woods for making furniture when their plant is put in operation. Much of the machinery has been installed and the plant will be put in operation some time soon.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: If the North suffers from a famine of early Irish potatoes, it will not be the fault of Mount Olive truckers. They have invested quite heavily in guano and seed potatoes, and if the average production rewards their efforts, the yield will not be less than 18,000 barrels.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The body of Shadrack Price, the half witted colored man who has been missing from his home since February 23rd, was found yesterday in an old field on the Lawrence Horne place, in No. 13 township, about a mile from Dr. W. P. Mercer's. Some persons who were burning off the field found the body. The general belief in the neighborhood is that there has been foul play, but at this writing it cannot be definitely so stated, as no one seems to have examined the body.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We learned by telephone from Hookerton this morning that the seven-year old daughter of Mr. Thomas R. Tyndall was burned to death Thursday. About 8 o'clock in the morning the little girl started down in the field to where her father was at work The child was carrying some matches to Mr. Tyndall to start a fire with. When about 150 yards from the house the clothing of the little girl caught fire. She ran back to the house, but when she reached it her clothes were burned entirely off. The little sufferer died at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, after terrible agony.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Farmers in this section say that the dry weather is improving their wheat. ——Mr. J. A. Hill, of Brown Mountain, Stokes county, was in town last Friday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Will Hill. Mr. Hill claims to be the inventor of a machine that successfully solves the problem of aerial navigation. He declined to explain the workings of his machine, but stated that it was constructed on three distinct principles which rendered it absolutely practical, and asserts that it will fly to any height or distance desired against any sort of upper air current, with perfect safety. Mr. Hill is supported in his allegation by his brother.

## TWINKLINGS.

— "It was understood that the cashier had been a lamb in Wall street." "Therefore," said I, with a happy smile, "he skipped."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— A Sure Sign.—"I am certain that Minnie intends to marry Frank." "What makes you so certain?" "I heard her scolding him for sending her such valuable presents."—*Harlem Life.*

— "I suppose that woman orator spoke her mind freely on the subject?" "Not much. She demanded half of her $50 in advance before she went on the platform."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Widower (introducing middle-aged and wealthy fiancee)—"Come here, children, and give this lady a kiss. This is the new mamma I promised to bring you" Little Tommy—"But, papa, she isn't new."

— An Ordeal—She—I warn you, dear, that my family is very particular about whom I shall marry. He—Haven't you told them yet? "No. I actually haven't the courage."—*Detroit Free Press.*

**Problem of the Young Person.**

From the mothers of France the American mother may learn much. From the jeune fille of France the American maiden may receive an example which, if followed, will result in great moral good. Of her mental advancement one cannot say too much. The mind of the American girl is too restless, too inquiring, too longing, too speculative, too daring to sit quietly down under the simple regime which is laid out for the daily instruction (repression?) of her French sister.

Most American girls read what they choose, listen to what they choose, know whom they choose and go where they are invited. I do not say all, but most. While you, good mother, are at your society meeting, your Shakespeare or Browning club, while you are engaged in the laudable work of cutting out clothes for the poor, how do you know what gratuitous lessons are being given to your little girl?

How different the education of the young French girl, even by the despised immortal mother (so called by her home critics)—the mother lost, as they aver, to all sense of decency! Not only may the jeune fille never go away alone to pass a day or night, but she may go nowhere unless accompanied by her mother, her father or her brother. She may never open a book without her mother's permission.—Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield in Harper's Bazar.

**The Appetite of a Goat**

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics, whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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## THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.

W. H. PIERCE.

Who's got it? Where is it? Who'll locate this gem?
More precious by far than a King's diadem?
Who is its possessor? Of what is it made?
Who's seen it? What is it? How far is it portrayed?

Is it wealth? No; for wealth brings a burden of care;
The greed after gain leaves a canker spot there.
The tears of the widow the woes of the poor,
Are lying too close to the wealthy man's door.

Is it love? Truly, love is a beautiful thing.
But ever 'tis coupled with grief's cruel sting.
Love is sorrow's own handmaid; a baptism of tears
Follows soon in the heart in which love once appears.

Is it power? 'Tis not; power is cruel as death;
It is fleeting, uncertain; 'tis gone like a breath.
Does the man who has power forget self for a day
To give aid to the thousands who fail by the way?

Nor is it contentment, as once has been said;
Content we may be, though the conscience be dead;
If content were the height of the goal to be won,
The beggar might claim the philosopher's stone.

The assurance within of a heart strong and true,
The will and the strength every duty to do;
A conscience at rest when the life work is done—
You find in your soul the philosopher's stone.

—*Chicago Times Herald.*

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Truth is the weapon of honesty.

— God's cause is not benefitted by telling lies.

— When money is king, misery is queen.

— Brutes leave ingratitude to man.—*Colton.*

— Prayer meeting talk is not a sure criterion of piety.

— The tongue was not intended as an outlet for the temper.

— We can do more good by being good than in any other way—*Hill.*

— Words which reveal the faith of to-day may express the forms of tomorrow.

— He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.—*Kendall.*

— Not to enjoy life, but to employ life, ought to be our aim and inspiration—*Macduff.*

— When desperate ills demand a speedy cure distrust is cowardice and prudence folly.—*Johnson.*

— The most dangerous sin for you is the one you expect to overcome without looking to God for help.

— Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—*R. W. Emerson.*

— Have we entered Christ's service to keep our hands soft and white and see others do the work and harden their palms to the plow?

— A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string.—*Prentice,*

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, Room No. 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson: "Substance."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets: Morning prayer and litany, 12 A. M.; Sunday school, 3 30 P. M. Seats free.

The services at the Seaman's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wells. The public is invited.

Services in St. James' church: Holy communion 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock; Sunday School 3:45 o'clock; evening prayer 5 o'clock.

Services in St. John's Church today, third Sunday in Lent, by the rector, Dr. Carmichael. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German service to day at 11 A. M., English service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Weekly Lenten service Wednesday at 5 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

**"Something-In-It"-ism.**

Did you ever notice how many persons there are in the world who can be induced to admit there "is something in it?" Doesn't make any difference what it is. The most of the folks will sputter disbelief for awhile and then when some sudden recollection strikes them or you get some argument in under the solar plexus they will grudgingly admit that there's something queer about it or something we don't understand or generally "something in it."

The members for the society of psychical research, the spiritualist doctor, the medium, the Christian Scientist and some of the rest of the folks will explain to you just what "is in it" according as they practice the cult. For the rest of us the vague notion that there is something somewhere somehow, that we do not understand, must needs suffice.—Lewiston Journal.

**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels; expels poisons; helps digestion, and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the magnificent building above shown, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."

*Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, also writes from Montgomery, Ala.: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms and was particularly good as a tonic."*

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."

P. D. Barker, Postmaster of Mobile, Ala., in a recent letter, says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it a most excellent tonic."

As the skin covers the outside of the body, so the mucous membranes line the inside. Every organ, every duct, every passage, every cavity of the body, is lined by mucous membrane. These mucous membranes are liable from various causes to become irritated or inflamed. When this occurs it is called catarrh, and catarrh may be located in the head, nose, middle ear, throat, bronchial tubes, or air cells of the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, procreative and urinary organs. Wherever there is a mucous membrane, there catarrh may be also.

*To be sure, catarrh of these various organs has been known by different names; that is, catarrh of the stomach has been called dyspepsia, catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's Disease; catarrh of the bowels, diarrhœa or dysentery; catarrh of the procreative organs, female trouble, and so on, and so on. But our claim is, that these are all one and the same disease—catarrh—and that our remedy, Peruna, is applicable to catarrh of all of these various organs.*

Peruna is not a "cure all"; it cures just one disease—catarrh. But since catarrh is able to fasten itself within the different organs of the body, so it is that Peruna cures affections of these organs. But we insist that Peruna cures one disease only. We claim that Peruna is the only internal, scientific remedy for catarrh yet devised. We claim that catarrh is a systemic disease; that is to say, it invades the whole system. We claim that Peruna is a systemic remedy; that is to say, it eradicates catarrh from the system. Catarrh is not a local disease; Peruna is not a local remedy. Since catarrh invades the system, only a systemic remedy can reach it. This is, in brief, our claim in assigning to the disease—catarrh—our remedy, Peruna.

An instructive and interesting treatise on catarrh in its different forms and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 20; crude turpentine quiet at $2.00 @$3 25.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 43 |
| Rosin | 369 |
| Tar | 165 |
| Crude turpentine | 32 |

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 344 bbls rosin, 260 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 5⅝ | cts ℔ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7 9 16 | " " |
| Low middling | 7⅞ | " " |
| Middling | 8⅝ | " " |
| Good middling | 9 | " " |

Same day last year middling steady at 9⅛c.

Receipts—27 bales; same day last year, 95.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c, Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime. 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 61½@63. Bar silver 60¾ Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds strong. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137⅞; do. coupon, 137⅞; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅛; Manhattan L 119⅛; N. Y. Central 144; Reading 31½; do. 1st pref'd 71⅛; St. Paul, 154¼; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 24; pref'd 78⅜; American Tobacco, 120½; do. pref'd 146; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 139¼; do. pref'd 120; T. C. & Iron 54; U. S. Leather 12; do. preferred 74½; Western Union 87½. Standard Oil 795@800.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine dull at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, March 9.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing Rosin firm; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 203 casks; receipts 179 casks; exports 390 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,952 barrels; receipts 2,045 barrels; exports 5,808 barrels. Quoted: A, B, C, $1 15; D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 50; I, $1 65; K, $1 80; M, $1 90; N, $1 95; W G, $2 05; W W, $2 25.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cotton market opened irregular and somewhat excited with prices up two to eleven points on feverish covering, foreign buying and fair investment support, and was extremely nervous all the short session. There were frequent violent changes in the course of the market, the chief turn coming right after the opening when cotton purchased last night was unload for profits in fear of a relapse. The swaying influence was the cable news. This noted a jump of three to five and a half points in futures and an additional advance of 1-32d, in spot cotton in Liverpool on a stampede of shorts and urgent mill demand. The bulge was privately reported as due to a bullish Neill circular, in which he predicts a surplus stock on September first of but 250,000 bales, and practically reaffirms his original crop estimate of 9,750,000 bales. The trade here was disposed to disregard the Neill statement, but was obliged to recognize in the Liverpool advance a potent bull influence. Trading was active throughout the forenoon with the South a seller after the call. The March position was heavy at times under full offers and indifferent demands. Receipts were considerably in excess of general anticipations and operated as an opposing influence. Southern spot markets were described as hardening on increased domestic and consumptive demand. The new Orleans market broke sharply after opening up several points on a scare of shorts. Room pressure caused weakness in the late session. There was little in the way of support from any quarter. The market closed barely steady with prices net unchanged to four points lower.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady as follows: March 8 51, April 8 48, May 8 51, June 8 52 July 8.56, August 8 26, September 7 87, October 7.76, November 7 68 December 7 66.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8⅞; middling gulf 9⅛c; sales 421 bales.

Net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 960 bales; exports to the Continent 3,002 bales; stock 140,088 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,870 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,139 bales; exports to France 8,975 bales; exports to the Continent 11,380 bales; stock 835,116 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 65,870 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,139 bales; exports to France 8,975 bales; exports to the Continent 11,380 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,000,501 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,256,930 bales; exports to France 541,657 bales; exports to the Continent 1,733,483 bales.

March 9—Galveston, firm at 8 13 16, net receipts 6,179 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 605 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 111 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 27 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 9⅛c, net receipts 5 bales; Savannah, quiet steady, at 8 11-16, net receipts 46 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 4,141 bales; Mobile, easy at 8½, net receipts 85 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 362 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅞c. net receipts 746 bales; Charleston, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 332 bales

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9—Flour was firmer at the opening with wheat, but ruled quiet later, closing about steady at unchanged prices. Minnesota patents $3 00@3 25; winter patents $3 65 @4 00 Wheat—Spot market steady; No. 2 red 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firmer on covering, following favorable cables, but after advancing ¼@⅜c, soon turned easier under liquidation of long interests and renewed selling for short account in the absence of public support, with weather conditions bearish at home and abroad. Selling to any extent was checked by small receipts. Closed ⅛@¼c net higher: No. 2 red March closed 79⅝c; May closed 79⅞; July closed 79⅜. Corn—Spot steady but dull; No. 2 48⅜c; options opened firm with wheat, advanced ⅛c, but soon lost tone and eased off under moderate local selling and closed ⅛@¼ net lower. The sales included: March closed 48⅛c; May closed 46⅛c; July closed 46⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 31c; options dull and nominal, with a weak undertone. Lard firm: Western steam $7 90; refined quiet: continent $8 00; South American $8 60; compound 5⅛@5⅜c. Pork firm; family $15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess 14 25@15 00. Butter firm; fresh creamery 17@22c; State dairy 13@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11⅛c; fancy small white 12@12⅛c Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14½@14⅛c; Southern at mark 14@14⅛c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4½@4¾; country (packages free) 4¾@5¼. Cabbages steady; State $14@18 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $7 95; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 90; do. in bulk $5 35. Rice quiet; domestic fair to extra 3¾@6¼; Japan 4¼@4¾ Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 5c. Cotton seed oil was a shade steadier in the absence of sellers, but prices were not materially changed. Quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 27½@28; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow 29@29½; prime white 34c; prime winter yellow 37; prime meal $28 00.

CHICAGO, March 9.—News affecting the grain and provision market maintained a good average of bullishness to day, and with the exception of oats, which suffered from liquidation, the close was firm, with wheat ⅛@⅜c higher, corn a shade lower, oats ⅛@⅛c depressed and provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 9—Cash quotations: Flour—Market was quoted quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring 66@71c; No. 2 red 74¾@76¼c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅜c. Oats—No. 2 25⅛@25⅜c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 26¾@27⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $14 75@14 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 52½@7 55 Short rib sides, loose, $7 15@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed $7 60@7 80. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 March 74, 74⅛, 73⅞, 74c; April 74⅜, 74¾, 74⅜, 74⅜c; May 75⅜, 75¾, 75⅜@75⅜, 75⅜. Corn—March 39⅛c; May 41⅛@41¼, 41¼, 40⅞@41, 40⅞@41c. Oats—March 24⅛, 24⅛, 24, 24c; May 25⅛, 25⅛, 24⅞, 24⅞c. Pork, per bbl—March $14 70; May $15 00, 15 05, 14 82½, 14 90; July $14 50, 14 55, 14 50, 14 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—March $7 55; May $7 57½, 7 62½, 7 57½, 7 57½; July $7 65, 7 67½, 7 65, 7 65; September $7 70, 7 70, 7 70, 7 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—March $7 20; May $7 21¼, 7 30, 7 25, 7 25; September $7 37½, 7 40, 7 35, 7 35.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 9, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5⅝d; good middling 5 7 32d; middling 5 1 16d; low middling 4⅞; good ordinary 4⅝d; ordinary 4⅜d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 63 64d buyer; March and April 4 62-64@4 63 64d seller; April and May 4 61 64@4 62 64d buyer; May and June 4 61 64d value; June and July 4 59 64@4 60 64d buyer; July and August 4 58 64@4 59 64d seller; August and September 4 45 64d seller; September 4 49 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 28 64d nominal; October and November (g. o. c.) 4 23 64d nominal.

## MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Swd barque Hedvig, 465 tons, Perssen, Bristol, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Br schooner Lillie, Davis, Halifax, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

HALIFAX—Br schooner Lillie, 1,341 barrels rosin, 700 barrels tar, 600 barrels pitch, 200 casks spirits turpentine, 200 cases spirits turpentine, valued at $6,072; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1901.

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Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Oaklands, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Perssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Inverdruie, (Nor) 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.

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F C Sieben, (Nor) 608 tons, Larsen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, ton, 200 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrelstar.

C. C. Railroad—27 barrels tar.

Steamer A P. Hurt—3 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—14 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—3 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 27 bales; spirits turpentine, 43 casks; rosin, 369 barrels; tar, 165 barrels; crude turpentine, 32 barrels.

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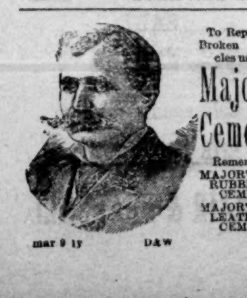

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### A TRANSFORMATION.

How did she change me? Who can tell?
I met her, and a pleasing spell
Touched with a color all its own
My lonely life's gray monotone;
Hopes that I only knew by name
Awoke expectant when she came;
Feelings, like buds 'neath sunny skies,
Warmed by the summer of her eyes,
Bloomed vividly, and I, whose heart
Had seemed a thing from life apart—
I who had lived amid the throng
In silence—heard an opening song
Shake through its prelude blithe and free
When first she smiled to welcome me.
—William Woodward in Chambers' Journal.

## The Coming of the Professor

By W. R. Rose.

It was a bright morning in early September. The air was crisp and cool, and the roads were free from dust. The young woman in the shining trap with its handsome chestnut horse had greatly enjoyed her five mile drive from the distant blue hills to the wayside railway station. She was a handsome girl of erect carriage and faultless coat and hat, and the station master touched his own hat as an unaccustomed tribute to this perfect visitor.

The girl leaned forward and called to him. "Mr. Watkins, is the 2:30 as late as usual today?"

"Been here and gone, miss," the man replied. "You can see her smoke above the trees there across the medder. Actially on time today," he chuckled.

The girl looked vexed.

"That's very provoking!" she cried. "I came to meet a stranger, an elderly gentleman. Did you see him?"

The station master shook his head.

"No such person got off here," he drawled. "The only passenger"— But Helen Vane with a hurried "Thank you" and a light crack of the whip was driving up the road on the way home.

She had come to the station to meet Professor Gray. She had never seen this eminent scholar, and she was quite sure she never desired to see him. Her father had written to her to meet the elusive educator, and her father's wishes were law. He had run across the professor several times at social gatherings and seemed to be charmed with him. He certainly must have been charmed with him or he never would have invited him to pass a September week at Eagle's Nest, the Vanes' summer home.

Helen had pictured to herself the man likely to captivate her father. Some staid and venerable individual, of course, with a brain crammed with intellectual sawdust and a range of conversation that covered the whole scientific gamut from cuneiform inscriptions to troglodytes and microbes. Nice sort of man to have around for a whole week—and papa away too. Of course this professor was a bright man in his own stubbly field and had delivered some astonishingly well prepared lectures. Her papa had said so, and papa was a good judge of all that sort of thing. But he very evidently was not a good judge of an all round agreeable guest.

Luckily the professor hadn't come. Helen couldn't be blamed for that. She had met, or at least tried to meet, the train her father said he would take, and he hadn't come. Her conscience was easy.

And then Rupert suddenly pricked up his ears. Helen Vane looked ahead and saw the cause. It was a man. Evidently a young man, for he walked with a long, firm stride, and his shoulders were broad and square. A satchel held by a strap was slung across one of these broad shoulders. He wore a blue flannel suit and a light soft hat. Evidently a summer tourist idly rambling about the hills.

As Helen neared him he looked around and raised his hat. He was a bright faced fellow, with dark hair, and Helen fancied he must be still on the sunny side of 30. She stiffly nodded and drove on. But when she had gone a few hundred feet she drew in Rupert and waited.

"I beg your pardon," she said, with her grand air; "did you arrive at the station by the 2:30 accommodation?"

He stood beside the trap with his hat off. He certainly looked very well without it.

"I did," he answered.

"And was one of your fellow passengers an elderly gentleman—an elderly gentleman who looked as if he might be a—a scholar?"

"An elderly gentleman?" repeated the stranger.

"Yes. I was on my way to meet him, but the train, which is usually late, arrived just before I did. He is Professor Gray, a friend of my father. Perhaps you have heard of him."

"The name has a slightly familiar sound," the stranger said. "Let me see. Isn't he tall and very spare?"

"Y-yes," said Helen.

"And quite gray and wrinkled and wears large shiny glasses—and stoops a good deal and seems creaky about the joints?"

"I have never met him," said Helen, a little taken aback by the extreme accuracy of the portrait, "but I think he answers your description very closely. And you saw him?"

The stranger shook his head.

"No," he said in a tone of deep regret. "I am quite sure there was no such person on the train."

Helen Vane slightly frowned.

"Thank you very much," she said stiffly as she gathered up the reins.

"It is very kind of you to show so much solicitude," said the stranger thoughtfully. "It would be very unpleasant to have so old a gentleman go astray and lose himself among these hills. He might not be found for days."

Helen touched her whip to Rupert, and he bounded away. But when they came to the long hill she let the glossy chestnut have his head, and presently the stranger with his long light stride overtook her again. He bowed and smiled and strode on. When the top of the hill was reached, he was standing by the roadside and looking down into the valley. He did not turn as she neared him, but he spoke.

"Oh, oh," he cried as if to himself, "what a beautiful view! The pine trees marching down the hills, the tinted square of meadow land below, the thread of sparkling silver between! How lovely!"

"You seem to enjoy scenery," said Helen, with a faint smile, his exuberance was so boyish.

"It fills me with such delight that I want to dance," he answered. "You see, I haven't had much chance to gratify myself along this line for several years, and it's like an intoxicant to me."

"If you stay long in this neighborhood," smiled Helen, "I'm afraid your intoxication will become a continuous performance." She began to like this big boy. He was really an interesting study.

But just then there came an interruption. It was the shrill voice of a boy, and it was raised in a mingling of fear and anger. The stranger turned quickly and looked up the road. Then he started ahead at a lively lope. Helen drove after him at a more cautious gait. When she had turned a bend in the road, an amusing picture met her gaze. A small boy had a big bony steer penned in a corner of the fence, and the steer had its head down and its eyes looked red and fierce, and it was probably debating the feasibility of a swift charge past its juvenile jailer. A coil of rope dangled from the boy's hand. It had evidently slipped from the steer's horns.

The stranger had flung down his satchel and was marching straight toward the animal.

"Look out, mister," shouted the small boy in an agony of apprehension, "he'll hook you quicker'n scat!"

But the stranger steadily advanced. The steer swayed its heavy head to and fro, and its red eyes were fixed on the new enemy.

"Lordy," wailed the boy, "he'll rip th' stuffin outen you!"

And then with a swift spring the stranger caught the animal firmly by the horns. "Give me the rope," he cried. He caught the cord with one hand and quickly knotted it about the horns.

"Can you lead him now?" he asked as he drew the animal into the road.

"Yep," replied the boy, "he's all right when he's roped." Then he shyly added, "You did that mighty quick an slick, mister."

The stranger laughed.

"I haven't forgotten that I was brought up in the country," he said.

He picked up his satchel and turned and met the gaze of Helen Vane. She halted Rupert a few feet away.

"If you are going any farther this way, sir," she said, "I would be pleased to have you accept this vacant seat." And she pointed to the cushion beside her.

He bowed, but shook his head.

"Many thanks," he said, "but I'm enjoying this walk quite too much to lose a foot of it. I'd be glad to have you give my satchel a lift, however. Will you?"

Helen bit her lip as she stiffly nodded. Really this young man had an amazing amount of assurance. To refuse a seat beside Helen Vane! She felt like tossing his satchel into the road and driving away from him like the wind. But she didn't. She held in Rupert instead, and the stranger briskly walked beside him.

"Good horse you have here," he presently said.

"Yes," she answered.

"I love horses," he went on. "Always did. Is he fast?"

"He has done a mile in 2:30."

The stranger stopped.

"Here is a lovely straight bit of road," he said. "Tell you what I'll do. I'll race you to that big oak tree ahead there. It must be fully 250 yards." And before she could reply he had whipped off his hat, coat and vest and laid them on the seat with a hasty "if you don't mind."

"Standing start, of course!" he cried as he dropped into the sprinter's attitude. "At three we start. I'll count. One, two, three!" And he was off like a shot.

Helen Vane touched Rupert with the whip, and he bolted forward. But the runner had the advantage of the start, and by the time Rupert had settled down to work the stranger was a good 100 feet ahead and running very fast. Rupert overhauled him rapidly, but the sprinter came in ahead at least a dozen feet.

"Ain't I a runner from Rapid Run?" he panted as Helen drew Rupert down. "And all out of training too."

Helen couldn't help laughing at the pleasure he so evidently felt in his own prowess.

"The offer of the vacant seat still holds good," she said, with a cordiality that she couldn't account for.

"Thanks again," he said as he donned his vest and coat. "But I fancy I'd better lope along and cool off gradually." Then he added, "We haven't much farther to go, have we?"

"I stop at the gates there," said Helen coldly, and she pointed ahead. Then she looked down and caught his laughing eye. A sudden thought seized her. "Wh-why," she stammered. "You can't mean that you—that you"— She could get no further. A hot flush surged across her cheeks.

He took off his hat. "I'm sorry, very sorry, that I fall so far short of your ideal," he said in humble tones.

"And you are"— She paused again, as if she half expected him to deny his identity.

"I am George Armitage Gray, at your service," he said.

She looked at him a moment longer, and then she laughed merrily.

"Well, professor," she cried half hysterically, "I think you are fully entitled to use my very best hat for a football."

His laugh mingled with hers.

"And now that the cooling process seems to be over," he gayly cried, "do you think you can make room beside you for the wasted form and the rusty joints of the aged scholar?"

"I can, venerable sir," replied Helen gravely. "Wait, please, and I will alight and assist you to the seat."

And even Rupert seemed to appreciate the humor of the situation as he gayly trotted between the gates and up the broad avenue.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Rattlesnake Oil.

In thousands of communities there is a firm belief that a buckeye or horse chestnut carried in the pocket will keep away rheumatism or cure it if the wearer already has it.

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### Don'ts For the Mother.

Don't let a child cry or sob itself to sleep, Josephine Mitchell writes in The American Queen. Learn the cause. There usually is a cause for the crying or sobbing of a healthy child, and remedy it.

Don't comb an infant's hair; brush it.

Don't force a child to eat if its food is distasteful to it. A little rest to the digestive organs is beneficial.

Don't let the little folks play with domestic pets that are allowed to roam about the streets. Diphtheria and other dire ills are sometimes carried into the home in this way.

Don't fail to have all the milk and all the water consumed by the baby boiled. Boiling kills all bacteria.

Don't shut out fresh air and sunshine from baby's living and sleeping rooms. Sleep is more refreshing at night for the flood of sunshine and air into the room during the day.

Don't feed a child the moment it cries. There are other causes of grief besides hunger.

Don't frighten a child or laugh at its fears. Fear is the result of inexperience, and children's fears are real.

Don't decorate the nursery walls with pictures they cannot understand.

Don't always trust the advice of the woman who has raised a family. A doctor's advice is sometimes much better.

### A Claret Drinking City.

"New Orleans is the greatest claret drinking city in the world," says a gossiper in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "It consumes more than San Francisco and Chicago put together. You will find no other place in the country where small corner grocery stores order red wine in lots of from 15 to 25 barrels at a time, yet such a purchase is an everyday incident here in New Orleans.

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### A Matter of Safety.

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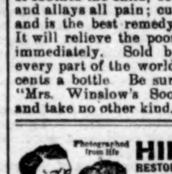


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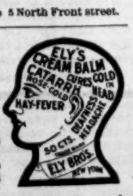


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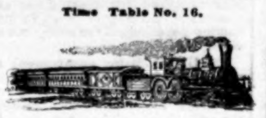

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.31 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.02 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.06 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3 40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5 20 P. M, leave Chadbourn 7 00 A. M.; arrive Elrod 10.25 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.55 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P M. Daily.

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## HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

**Reply of the British Government—Has No Intention of Modifying or Abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 9.—The reply of the British government to the note conveying the amendments of the United States to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be formally delivered by the British ambassador at Washington to Secretary Hay within a few days. The Foreign Office here did not originally contemplate delaying the British reply until now. The plan appears to have been to transmit the answer previous to the date on which the treaty lapsed, which, according to the British view of the case, would have put the onus of its lapsing on the Senate. As previously set forth in these dispatches, the main object of the British government throughout has been to make an entirely new arrangement. At no stage of the proceedings has there been an inclination to accept the Senate's amendments.

It is understood here that the nature of the British government's reply has already been informally communicated to Secretary Hay. Great Britain has no intention of modifying or abrogating the Clayton Bulwer treaty without a satisfactory quid pro quo. That treaty, according to the Foreign Office view of the case, remains as much in force now as the day it was signed. The speeches made in the Senate do not disturb Downing street. They are dismissed with the remark that "treaties cannot be abrogated without the consent of both the contracting parties." There is, however, an apparently genuine belief here that a satisfactory arrangement will eventually be arrived at, though it is scarcely thought it could be got into the requisite shape in time for discussion at the extra session of the Senate. Moreover, there is a freely expressed disinclination on the part of the British officials to commit themselves to any further treaties until they are thoroughly assured of the views the Senate holds on the matter in question.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE.

**August Belmont in Control of the System. Close Traffic Arrangement Made With the L. & N.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The *World* will say to-morrow:

"August Belmont has acquired control of the Seaboard Air Line and devised a close traffic arrangement with the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

"In this new enterprise August Belmont & Company represented a syndicate of Wall street bankers and the Rothschilds of England. The plan is said to have been completed last week in a series of conferences at the offices of August Belmont and John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., president of the Seaboard Air Line.

"On the highest authority it is said that full announcement of the deal will be made this week. It is told that the plans to acquire the Seaboard Air Line grew out of the knowledge that if the Louisville and Nashville did not get control of it at once its rival, the Southern railway, would do so.

Therfore, in the purchase, the Louisville takes a big amount of the securities and close connection will be established between the two systems.

## NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

**Talk of Reduction of Wages and Curtailment of Product.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 9.—The demoralized condition of the cotton goods market continues to cause uneasiness in mill circles and the gloomy feeling was intensified to-day, when it was announced that 25,000 pieces of regular goods for March delivery had been sold by the selling committee of the Fall River Manufacturers' Association at 2¼ cents. It is stated, however, that the regular price is still three cents flat, the temporary reduction having been made to meet competition forced by a Southern concern and a Rhode Island company. The transaction, however, has given a new impetus to a movement to bring about a reduction in wages and a curtailment in production, which had been partly checked by a strong influence to prevent such a step.

## ALL QUIET IN CUBA.

**Convention Still Considering Future Relations With the United States.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—General Wood and the Secretary of War are in daily communication respecting the progress of the Cuban Constitutional Convention. The latest advices from General Wood, so far as divulged, are to the effect that affairs are quiet in Cuba, and that the convention is giving careful consideration to the declaration of Congress in regard to the future relations between Cuba and the United States. It was stated at the War Department to-day that there is no purpose of increasing the military force in Cuba.

## SIX MASKED MEN.

**Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob a Bank at Perrysburg, Ohio.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO., O., March 9.—Six masked men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Citizens' Bank at Perrysburg, Ohio, six miles south of here, early this morning. They exploded dynamite twice to gain entrance to the bank from an adjoining store and were almost into the bank when they were discovered by awakened citizens. After firing several shots at their pursuers the robbers made good their escape.

**He Fooled the Surgeon.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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# NO AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND.

**The Position of the United States Government With Regard to Russia**

## REPRESENTATIONS TO CHINA.

**United States Could Not Approve any Secret Negotiations Looking to Concession of Territory—Russia's Purpose as to Manchuria.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The official correspondence between the State Department and the several Powers interested in the Chinese question discloses the fact that Russia, suspected as she is by England and perhaps by some other Powers, of planning to seize and hold Manchuria as her own, has upon every occasion when opportunity served to draw forth a statement of her motives, declared emphatically that she had no such purpose.

On the 16th ultimo the United States addressed strong representations to China through Mr. Conger and Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. China was told that the United States could not approve any secret negotiations between China and any individual power looking to the concession of territory to such power. And it was further insisted that, to be valid, any such concession of territory should be given only with the assent of all the other Powers. To still further emphasize the warning against the beginning of a division of China, it was significantly stated that the United States did not regard the present as an opportune time for making any concessions of territory or even for conducting negotiations for such concessions.

The United States government has not entered into any secret or open agreement with Great Britain or with any other individual Power, however strongly it may sympathize with the British desire to insure Manchuria against seizure. On the contrary, our government has from the beginning discouraged such special alliances as to China and has adopted the practice of informing every one of the Powers of the contents of any statement it has addressed to any one of them. It is felt here that the greatest strength of our position has lain in this frank and open method of negotiations and there is no disposition to abandon it now.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the State Department to day and was closeted with Secretary Hay half an hour. Although no statement can be extracted as to the nature of the interchange, it is believed that the ambassador took occasion to again assert the sincerity and propriety of Russia's purpose relative to Manchuria.

**China's Future.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Prince Hespere Oukhtomsky, who recently returned from China, whither he was sent as special envoy by the government, has resumed the publication of the *Viedomosti*, and will issue a book on Monday in which he pessimistically considers China's future. Prince Oukhtomsky says he does not expect the Chinese court to return to Pekin for many years, and that none of the Powers will attain substantial advantages. Russia, he says, will not benefit from Manchuria. He thinks that Germany is purposely accumulating a bill against China, so that territorial payment will be necessary. Germany, according to the Prince, desires the provinces of Pe Chi Li and Shan Tung.

**The Russo-Chinese Agreement.**

BERLIN, March 9.—The *Tageblatt's* special correspondent, who has been travelling in Manchuria, Mongolia, and on the borders of Siberia and China for a year and, whose reports hitherto have been correct without exception, has furnished his paper with a long letter which is published to-day, containing interesting details concerning the Russo-Chinese agreement on the subject of Manchuria, Mongolia and Turkestan. He proceeds to give facts concerning the proposed internal administration of that part of China, demonstrating that Manchuria will become an integral part of Russia, more so than even Bokhara. In regard to Mongolia, he says there is no doubt a protectorate has been established, as this is evidenced by the hoisting of Russian flags everywhere, the thorough organization of the district, the establishment of tax collecting offices and the opening of branches of Russo Chinese banks, with no one but Russian officials in charge. All this, virtually, has taken place during the past six months and began before the Boxer outbreak.

Besides establishing direct communication with L'Harsa (Tsibet), where a victory for Russia was scored by an immense bribe of bars of silver, direct telegraph communication now also exists between the Russians at Kuldja and those in China, even reaching Sian Fu, where the Chinese court has been sojourning. Without the knowledge of either the Europeans or Americans or their Japanese allies, this correspondent says, Prince Tuan went to Kan Su province (in the north western portion of the Chinese Empire, bordering on Magnolia), where the best Chinese troops are formed from the eight millions of Moslems there, which troops are firmly loyal to Prince Tuan and refused to serve either against the allies or for the Chinese court.

Perhaps the most important information furnished by the *Tageblatt's* correspondent is that the Russian government has caused to be printed, distributed and posted on walls throughout trans Baikalia, a decree ordering for March 13th a general remobilization of troops in trans-Baikalia, because "this is rendered necessary in order to put down new disturbances which have broken out in China," meaning thereby, partly the Kan Su rebellion under Prince Tuan.

Some additional interesting comment concerning Chancellor von Buelow's enunciation on Anglo-German relations and on President McKinley's inaugural speech have appeared here. One sentence used by the chancellor in his speech, aimed solely at Russia, has given great offence in that country. This was Count von Buelow's quotation from Frederick the Great's instructions to his ambassador at St. Petersburg, saying he (Frederick) would be glad to continue Russia's friend, but would never be Russia's slave. Another of the chancellor's expressions, namely, that "Great Monarchs had no relatives," has displeased the Emperor and the Angiophiles at court and in the army.

A number of German papers say that President McKinley in his inaugural address failed to map out the administration's programme.

The weekly statement of the Associated banks shows: Loans $918,789,600; increase $4,580,200. Deposits $1,011,998,500; decrease $585,500. Circulation, $31,469,000; increase $160,000. Legal tenders $72,565,300; decrease $1,415,800. Specie, $191,134,100; decrease $4,230,300.

## SENATE'S EXTRA SESSION

**Adjourned Sine Die—Was Called by the President to Confirm Appointments Made by the Administration.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—After proceedings lasting only six days, the extraordinary session of the Senate was declared adjourned *sine die* at 1:55 P. M to-day. During the session practically no business except that of an executive character was transacted. The session was called by the President in order that the Senate might have opportunity to confirm appointments made at the beginning of the new administration. That business accomplished there was nothing further for the Senate to do.

At the opening of to day's session the President pro tem., Senator Frye, of Maine, was inducted into office, the oath being administered by Vice President Roosevelt. Hon. John H Mitchell, the recently elected Senator from Oregon, was presented by his colleague, Senator Simon, and took the oath of office. He was given a cordial reception by his colleagues on the floor, many of whom have served in the Senate with him and by his friends in the galleries who greeted his appearance with hearty applause. Through a committee of the Senate consisting of Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts and Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, the President informed the Senate that he had no further communications to make. He conveyed to Senators his cordial wishes for their welfare and his hopes that they might have a happy return to their homes. Without ceremony, the session was then declared at an end. For a considerable time after final adjournment, many Senators remained on the floor of the chamber, exchanging cordial farewells, some of them making engagements for outings during the long recess. It was an interesting scene that was eagerly watched by the hundreds of persons who had poured into the galleries at the conclusion of the executive session.

The Senate in executive session to day confirmed all the nominations to office that have been made during the special session.

The second agreement extending the time for the ratification of the French treaty was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Among to day's nominations and confirmations were those of many army officers under the new army law, and a number of naval and marine officers advanced for bravery in China and the Philippines.

## WM. J. BRYAN INTERVIEWED.

**A Visitor in New York City—Questioned As to Various Matters of Public Interest—Some of His Replies.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—William J. Bryan arrived unheralded at the Hoffman House to day, and nobody had called on him before noon except his friends, Dr. John H. Gardner and a reporter. Mr. Bryan said he had come here on business—newspaper business—and that he would deliver no speeches and attend no public dinners. He had not a word to say about free silver or "paramount issues." He was here on business for his paper, he said;

Mr. Bryan was questioned about various matters of public interest. Here are some of his replies:

"It looks as if the Nicaraguan canal project had fallen through. The transcontinental railroads and the McKinley administration are responsible. The railroads were afraid that if the water was used for the canal there would not be enough left for their stocks."

"If the Republican party makes no more progress in the next four years than it made in the last four, it will soon reach its finish."

"This big steel combine is but another illustration of the trusts we fought in the last campaign. The tendency is still for further and larger consolidations of capital."

"The deadlock in the Nebraska Legislature! Oh, yes, that is easily explained. You see, there are only two Senatorships at the disposal of the State and there are more than two railroads. Each railroad can't have a Senator; therefore, trouble."

When questioned about the Populist situation, Mr. Bryan begged to be excused.

## FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

**An Insurgent Camp Surprised—Steamers Seized for Smuggling.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 9.—Captain Gulick of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry, has received the surrender of forty insurgent officers and two hundred men.

The gunboat Albany, acting in co operation with Lieutenant VanVoorhies of the Twentieth infantry, surprised an insurgent camp near Barnan, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, killing five of the enemy and capturing their supplies.

It is reported that the small steamers Oriente and Carman, plying on the Pasig river and Laguna de Bay, have been seized, it being alleged that they were trading with the insurgents. Contraband articles were found aboard the steamers. The Oriente had been seized previously but had been released, the evidence against her not being sufficient to justify her being held. This time, however, the evidence of illegal trading is stronger. The authorities are determined to stop smuggling on Laguna de Bay, and other arrests may follow.

## MARINE DISASTERS.

**Storm in English Channel—Several Vessels Wrecked With Loss of Life.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 9.—The storm on the English channel continues, and numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack has been wrecked at Tregastel, near Brest, and the crew of four were drowned. The three masted schooner St. Mars, of Bordeaux, has been wrecked near Morlaix. Life boats rescued five of her crew, and the remaining seven perished. The gale is sweeping over the Bay of Biscay. As reported yesterday, the Norwegian bark Lizzie Curry, Captain Knudsen, from Savannah, has been thrown on the rocks on Gijon bar, and is a total loss. It is learned to-day that her captain and crew were saved.

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# CYCLONE SWEPT A TEXAS TOWN.

**Four People Were Killed Outright and About Twenty Others Injured.**

## MANY HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

**Heavy Rainfall at Terrell—A Cloudburst—The Country Flooded—Five Persons Seriously Injured at New Boston.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIS POINT, TEXAS, March 9.—At 11 o'clock this morning a terrible cyclone passed through the west side of the town, demolishing everything in its track. Four people are dead and about twenty injured. Fourteen dwelling houses are entirely ruined and a number of others are wrecked. The public school building is a total loss. The cotton oil mill is damaged, and the largest gin plant is in splinters. Wires were blown off the poles and fences levelled, and a freight car is off the track.

The dead are: Maggie Clouse, infant of Rev. J. F. Clouse; Leon, 3-year old son of J. H. Williams; a child of John White; Charles Powers, painter, drowned. Injured—Mrs. J. N Polk and three children; Rev. J. H Clouse, wife and child; Mrs. G. W. Williams and one child; Ben Walters and wife; J. E. Bass and wife; Mrs. E. B Graham, child and brother; one child of E S. Gray; J. Human and D. M. George. Several are expected to die.

The property loss is placed at $50,000, which is considered a conservative estimate.

Black clouds had been hanging in the southwest all the morning, the atmosphere was heavy and at intervals there had been blustering showers of rain. It was just at noon when there was a long roar of rumbling thunder, a puff of wind, and then the air was thick with flying timbers. The cyclone came from the southwest and held to a straight northeast course. Its path was about three hundred yards wide. It struck the northwest quarter of the town, in the residence section. No house is left which is not irreparably wrecked. Most of them are demolished—mere heaps of debris that offer opportunity for the junk man. Household furniture and utensils are strewn farther than the eye can reach.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 9.—Reports from New Boston, Texas, indicate that no lives were lost in the storm there this afternoon, but five persons were badly injured, whose names cannot yet be obtained. During the storm at Texarkana the residence of Mrs. Poole, at College Hill suburb, was blown down and Mrs. Poole was seriously injured.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 9.—Dispatches from Terrell, Texas, say the heaviest rain ever known in that vicinity fell this afternoon. Between Terrell and Elmo it became a veritable cloud burst. Two men were drowned. The country was flooded and the streams overflowed a large district.

## PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINES.

**The Present Wage Scale to Continue a Year—A New Move on the Part of the Operators**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., March 9.—Many of the big coal companies posted notices to-day saying the present wage scale would be continued for a year.

All this is taken as an indication that the big coal producing companies will not be represented at the Hazelton conference next week and that they are a unit in favor of letting the present conditions remain, thus averting the possibility of a clash with the miners over the wage question.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, when shown the above dispatch by a representative of the Associated Press, said:

"That is a new move of the operators. The Lehigh Company is one of the largest in this district, and the action means that all the operators will post like notices.

"It means, too, that they do not intend to meet the United Mine Workers in conference next Tuesday."

"Would a continuation of the ten per cent advance by all the operators be satisfactory to the miners?"

"It would not."

President Mitchell will leave for the anthracite field to-night. On Tuesday he will establish headquarters at Hazelton.

## NEGRO TORTURED.

**Brutally Beaten at Duquoin, Ill., to Get Confession of Crime.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUQUOIN, ILL., March 9.—Ferdinand French, a negro, was strung up by the neck four times and beaten with clubs and fists last night in an attempt to get a confession of crime. French was suspected of knowing something of the robbery of Henry Crossman's jewelry store, which was entered Wednesday and plundered of articles worth $750. The men who tortured him are supposed to be well-to-do residents of the town and efforts are being made by the mayor and State's attorney to identify them, but so far without success.

A mass meeting of negroes to day adopted resolutions complaining of the outrage and demanding an investigation by the authorities.

## RIOT AT ORANGE, N. J

**A Mob Attempted to Burn an Isolation Hospital.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 9.—A mob at Orange, N. J., to-night, composed mostly of Italians and numbering about two hundred, attempted to burn an isolation hospital under construction by the Board of Health. The police and fire departments were called and a small riot occurred. During the fracas the officers were roughly handled and James W. Hodkinson, chief of the fire department, was severely beaten. The pest house at 10 o'clock to night was surrounded by an angry crowd, who threatened to burn it before morning. The health officers declare the work will be finished and made ready for the reception of two smallpox patients on Monday.

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## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**Forty Boers Killed in an Engagement With an Armored Train—Peace Negotiations With Botha.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 9.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated March 8th, says the Boers lost forty killed in an engagement with an armored train near Roosenoogte. They mistook the train for one loaded with horses, and allowed it to come within range, whereupon fire was opened from the train and the Boers fled, some of them abandoning their rifles.

LONDON, March 10.—Advices from two great South African financial houses confirm the intelligence that Lord Kitchener and General Botha have been in negotiation for six days. Peace, or at least a long step towards the end of the war, is looked for next week.

The War Office last night declined to contribute anything to these great expectations, which include, according to some, the making of a formal submission by Botha on Monday, when his force will surrender to French.

Among the versions as to what is going on there is one with some official countenance that the government is offering Botha far more liberal terms than the parlimentary declarations have given any idea of. The only thing limiting these cheerful speculations is the fact that Delarey, DeWet and Steyn, regardless of what happens on Gun Hill, will continue to wage guerilla warfare.

## THE RACE PROBLEM

**Discussed by Dr Barringer, of Virginia, and Booker T. Washington at a Banquet in Chicago.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Dr. Barringer, of Virginia, and Booker T. Washington, of Alabama, were guests of honor at the banquet of the Merchants' Club held to night at the Chicago Athletic Club. Both discussed the social problem in the South and while they differed somewhat in opinion regarding the best methods to be employed, both declared that their fondest hopes were to bring about the highest prosperity and permanent good of both races in the South.

Discussing the prospects of his race Booker Washington said: "When we take a broad view of developments in this country during the last forty years as they relate to the negro, I think the North, the white South and the black men have no reason to become despondent because conditions are not better, but every reason to congratulate themselves that the entire situation is so hopeful and satisfactory.

"I have no hesitation in asserting there is constant progress—progress that is tangible, visible, indisputable. Any one who has had daily opportunity of studying the race at first hand cannot fail to gain the impression that the race is settling down to a hard, earnest, common sense view of life."

## A KENTUCKY FEUD.

**Two Men Killed in a General Fight at Hindman**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HINDMAN, KY., March 9.—Rufus Wooten and John Everage were killed by Benton Messus, a Knot county physician, during a fight to day. Two days previous the two men with the Blanne Combs, fired in Messus' house as they rode by. Re turning to day a general fight took place with the above result.

## WARM WIRELETS

Plans have been made to give the battleship Alabama its final trial trip to day, providing the naval board of inspection and survey arrive in time.

A tornado yesterday afternoon demolished half of the town of Willis Point, Texas, on the Texas and Pacific railroad. At least three persons were killed.

Governor Dockery of Missouri has signed the bill punishing kidnapping for ransom by death. The bill has an emergency clause and is therefore a law.

Five men were badly scalded, one fatally, by the blowing out of two testing tubes connected with a battery of boilers at the American Iron Works, Pittsburg, Pa.

A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed at Memphis last night and much damage was wrought. Culverts were washed out and fences and small trees suffered severely.

Fire at Sebree, Ky., destroyed a large portion of Sebree, including half a dozen small business houses and several residences. Estimated loss $75,000; partially insured.

Lieutenant General Miles, accompanied by his staff, will leave Washington next Thursday for a trip to Cuba, where he will make an inspection of the principal military posts.

Former President Benjamin Harrison, who is suffering from an attack of intercostal neuralgia, passed a fairly comfortable night and yesterday morning was reported slightly better.

Frank A. Brannigan disbursing officer to the American Philippine Commission at Manila, has been appointed treasurer of the Philippine archipelago at a yearly salary of six thousand dollars.

The official organ of the Holy Synod, at St. Petersburg, publishes the formal excommunication of Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, which was announced early in the year.

The board of trustees of Clemson College have appropriated $2,000 with which to make an exhibit for that institution at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition next Winter.

A dispatch from Berlin says it is understood that the Emperor has instructed the imperial chancellor, Count Von Waldersee to cease preparation for further operations against the Chinese.

The new steamship El Vall, the ninth of the fast coastwise freighters built at the Newport News shipyard for the Morgan Line service between New York and New Orleans, was launched yesterday.

Ex-President Cleveland and his party arrived at Back bay on Thursday morning, and spent the afternoon duck hunting. On Friday the party bagged seventy-five ducks and a large number of other wild fowl.

The Norwegian steamer Krim, Capt. Irgens, which sailed from Philadelphia January 23d for Vera Cruz, has not since been reported and grave fears for the vessel's safety are entertained. She is practically given up as lost by her agents.

The steamship Germanic was expected to arrive at New York last Thursday. Incoming vessels report extraordinary heavy weather on the Atlantic, and it is probable the Germanic ran into a storm and was obliged to slow down.

## BELATED STEAMSHIPS

**Due to Arrive Yesterday at New York from European Ports.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—At 1.15 P. M. the marine observer at Sandy Hook reported that the wind was blowing from the south southwest, with a light breeze and that it was raining and a dense fog had closed down off shore. This condition would no doubt delay as well as prevent the sighting of the arrival of the belated White Star liner Germanic from Liverpool and the Cunarder Umbria from Liverpool, the American liner St. Louis from Southampton and Cherbourg, the Hamburg American liner Graf Waldersee from Hamburg, and the Red Star liner Westernland from Antwerp, also due to day.

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

**The Twentieth Century Movement Inaugurated at Meridian, Miss.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 9.—The Baptist Twentieth Century Movement for the Southern States was inaugurated here to day. A large number of distinguished ministers, educators and well known laymen from all sections of the South took part in the exercises of launching a movement to be taken up by every State in the South. Rev. J. R Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va., was among the speakers.

Police yesterday afternoon at Tampa, Fla., dispersed a crowd of cigarmakers, who struck at the Ybor Manrara factory because of the discharge of a woman in the stripping department. It is alleged by the strikers that the woman was discharged because she is a member of the Resistencia Union.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES FOR Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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**Removal**—S. Abramowitz, 102½ Market street, will remove Monday, March 11th, to 29 South Second street, where he will open a House Furnishing store. mar 9 3t*

**The Very** finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harris, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 436. mar 1 tf

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**I Have Opened** a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No 5 south second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 2 tf

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**Land for sale**—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

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I will sell them to you for $15.00 a dozen. Will sell you nicely banded sailors with sweat-bands for $2 00 per dozen. A nice rough straw sailor—nicely banded—white—at $2.25 a dozen. In baby caps we have a nice full cap with lace edges for 75c per dozen. A better and nicer cap at $1.00 per dozen and a very pretty cap at $1.25, $2.00 $3.00 and any price you want up to $9 00 a dozen. Small boys' and girls' hats, banded, for $2.25 a dozen, assorted colors, three sizes.

In flowers, we have several hundred dozen and we sell them from 45c per dozen to $4 50 per dozen. If you send us an order for flowers we guarantee them to suit you or we will take them back and pay the freight.

Our terms are April 1st, 6 per cent, 10 days or 60 days net. We want your order. We are asking the merchants for their orders. We guarantee the goods to suit or we pay freight both ways. Remember our hats are trimmed by the best milliners and not by apprentice girls. Let us hear from you. We are yours for business in the wholesale millinery line.

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